

DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Patent No. 6,055,732, granted on May 2, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: Pipe Cutter, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in the patent. In this regard, the applicant believes he had a right to claim the pipe cutter without reciting the particular manner that the second link is guided and in a manner commensurate with the advancement of the invention over the prior art. Further, the applicant believes he had a right to present generic claims. All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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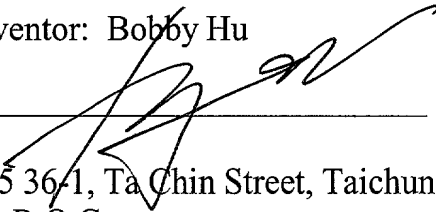
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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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